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FOLLOWING REPEAT CALCUTTA 1912 DATED 16 AUG 75 RECEIVED NEW  
DELHI BEING SENT YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IN

SUBJ: BANGLADESH COUP: ANTI-US DEMONSTRATION IN CALCUTTA

1. AT ABOUT 17:10 LOCAL TIME AUGUST 16A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS  
ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 1500 (THIS IS THE FIGURE WE HAVE FROM A USIS  
LOCAL WHO WAS ON THE SPOT) APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE USIS CENTER  
ON CHOWRINGHEE (CALCUTTA'S MAIN STREET) SHOUTING SLOGANS  
AND CARRYING SIGNS ACCUSING CIA OF "MURDER" OF SHEIKH MUJIB.  
DEMONSTRATORS SPENT ABOUT 15 MINUTES IN FRONT OF USIS CENTER AND  
THEN MOVED ON TO ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY TO HOLD A RALLY AND HEAR  
SPEECHES, PRESUMABLY IN THE SAME VEIN. WE ARE TOLD THAT THIS  
WAS A CPI DEMONSTRATION.

2. THERE WAS NO RPT NO DAMAGE TO USIS CENTER AND APPARENTLY  
NO VIOLENCE. POLICE KNEW IN ADVANCE OF DEMONSTRATION - THEY  
ARRIVED AT THE USIS CENTER ABOUT AN HOUR BEFOREHAND - AND WERE  
OUT IN FORCE. POLICE ARE ALSO NOW IN PROCESS OF REINFORCING  
GUARD AT CONGEN OFFICE AND RESIDENCES ON HO CHI MINH  
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3. WE ARE  
TRYING TO CONTACT SENIOR LEVEL POLICE OFFICIALS  
TO GET A WARNING FROM THEM WHETHER ADDITIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS  
SUSPECTED. MEANWHILE, USG EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO  
KEEP A LOW PROFILE.  
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